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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1774 1316.1041/MDS/SK

9-13-03 (NE)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yong-Hoon LEE, et al.

Serial No. 09/513,687

Confirmation No. 7481

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For: OPTICAL DISC

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: L. Ferguson

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on September 10, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 1, 12, and 27 in accordance with the following:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) An optical disc comprising:

a substrate having flat portions, which correspond to tracks having a width, and microembossments, which are track guides, protruding from surfaces of the flat portions and narrowing the width of the tracks toward the substrate to enhance a recording density;

a reflective layer formed on the surfaces of the flat portions and the micro-embossments of the substrate;